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3d ward—John R. Miller and John T. J. & C. Fischer Wilson.

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RAILWAYS. . I. & St. L. (BigFour)-F. P. Huestis, agent, passenger depot, northern ter-minus of jackson street.

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PUBLIC-1st ward-Building corner of Market and Liberty streets; Emma Jones, principal.

2d ward-Building on Anderson street, east of Bloomington; Alice Renick, principal.

3d ward-Building on Elm street; Rebecca Hanna, principal. High School-in 3d ward building;

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1---THE IDEAL SCHOOL.

2---HOW TO BUILD UP GREEN-CASTLE

The contest for the first will be open to children of thecityschools. The second will be a "free-for-all."

The Essays will be printed from day to day in the Sun over casion L. N. A. & C. Ry. (Monon the nom de plume of the writer, and the judges will make Route) will sell excursion tickets at their decisions from the printed articles without knowing the one fare for round trip. Tickets on names of the writers. Names of the writers must be attached sale June 9th and 10th, good returning to manuscripts to enable us to file them in the office for ref good on regular trains.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Bish Curtis, of South Greencastle, loaded up with a "jaglet" of enormous dimensions and paraded the streets of Keightleytown, proclaiming in a deep bass voice that he would shoot both ears off of any son of a gun who would come forth to do battle. Fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons, which amounted to \$17.80. During his perambulations he seized a young lady by the arm and flourished his revolver in her face.

Yesterday's Accident.

Henry Jordan, the boy whose foot was cut off at the Vandalia depot yes terday, is resting well to-day. Dr. G. C. Smythe and Dr. Hanna attended him, and amputated the right foot, leaving the heel. The boy attempted to board the train for the purpose of riding to the Junction, missed his footing but held to the iron railing until the wheel passed over his foot, when he fell between the cars and platform. He bore his injuries stocially, seeming to be only distressed over the fact that it would frighten his mother when he was taken home.

A Suicide at Lena.

his home in Illinois.

North End.

Mrs. Bridget Murphy is seriously ill. The Monon is doing a very heavy freight business. Over twenty freight trains passed through yesterday.

The "Owl" has been taken off the night watch-Michael Sage is now day operator at the Monon, John Michaels is agent, and Will Knowles will sit un-D. H. BALDWIN & CO der the canopy of tarpaulins while he acts as bill clerk. The promotions are good ones, and many friends will be glad to learn that three promising young This is seen not only in the advertiserailroad men have gone up a step higher.

A Little Interview.

"Mr. Weik, the SUN would like to know if you are a candidate for Congress?"

Jesse W. Weik: "No, sir, I am not." "A candidate for matrimony?" Yes.

Novels in the Schools. Chicago Inter Ocean

Mr. Charles Dudely Warner, in the June Atlantic, discusses the question of introducing the novel in the common schools to encourage literary Frank E. Holliday. growth by making children early acquainted with good literature. Mr. must be one to suit the appetite always Warner does not make a general assault of the hour. The successful publisher. upon the public schools of to-day, but therefore, is the one who knows what he criticises them because of their the appetite craves and satisfies it. A J. W. Hellums, Water Valley, Miss. short-comings. These are principally newspaper is not always what its pubin the teaching of reading. He objects lisher would like it to be, but if he unto the mere word acquaintance which derstands his business it is what the druggists. children acquire in droning over mean- people want it to be. When you are ingless sentences which inspire no disposed therefore, to criticise a newsingless sentences which inspire no thought. Even with those who have learned to read well the reading in the schools is only fragmentary and does not encourage continuous thought or lead them to apply reading as a means of acquiring information. Instead of the text-books on reading, Mr. Warner would have the teachers selected with and have them make reading an exercise which would interest all the pupils and awaken in their minds a desire for and awaken in their minds a desire for than the publisher himself. good literature, just as they have been taught correct drawing and artistic judgment by studying the models ac-

Says the Southern Medical World: throughout the South, and is highly recommended by physicians. We con they must pass through the ordeal of small extent. childbirth. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all druggists.

Half Fare to Louisville.

There will be a public sale of city and suburban real estate at Louisville, Ky., June 10 to 14th, inclusive, for which oc-

J. A. MICHAEL, Agt.

PERSONALS.

O. H. Smythe is home from Terre Haute.

Miss Berdelia Kearns is visiting at Marion.

Mrs. Cassell, of Anderson, 18 visiting relatives. Rev. Hicks has been seriously ill, but

is now better. J. H. Woodard, "Jayhawker," is vis-

iting at Jesse Richardson's. for sometime with typhoid fever, is con-

Dr. T. J. Basset is enjoying a visit from his sister, Miss Alice E. Bassett,

of Sioux Falls, Dakota. Terre Haute News: Mrs. Will Calla-

on North Seventh street. Marriage Licenses.

Joseph L. Lane and Elizabeth Bugg. James Cash and Lizzie Smith.

Festival at St. Paul's Church.

The Sisters of St. Paul's Academy will give a festival this evening at their grounds on East Washington street. All are invited.

Thoughtlessness of Youth.

he failed to arrive in the evening search cumstances and opportunities of an student and alumnus. was begun. A missing halter caused hour? A youth thoughtless when the suspicion also. His body was found at career of all his days depends upon the years rather than now; though indeed guaranteed to do all that is claimed. there is only one place where a man may be nobly thoughtless—his deathbed; no thinking should be left to be done there.

The Art of Advertising.

Philadelphia Press In no department of the modern newspaper has there been greater and more marked improvements shown than in the field of advertising. There is a greater display of taste and literary style in the composition, and an evident effort is made to appeal to the intelligence and refinement of the reader. ments of the large mercantile establishevery dollar of which, if used judiciously, has returned a large interest to the investor

The Successful Newspaper.

The newspaper of to-day to succeed

RAILWAY NOTES.

cepted as standard work by artists of nings of the Vandalia for May were to come at any time. the largest of any month in the history of the road. The rate war did not ser- Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That "Mother's Friend" is growing in favor lously cut into its passenger earnings as the company did not share with the as mercucy will surely destroy the sense

The Green Grocery Market.

New potatoes, 90 cts. peck. Old potatoes, 50 cts. bushel. Sweet potatoes, 60 cts. peck. Cucumbers, 10 cts. each. Lettuce, 15 cts. pound. Green beans, 60 cts. peck. Green peas, 75 cts peck. Old onions, 10 ets. pound, 3 for 25 ets, Butter, 1214 cts. pound, Bananas, 2 for 5, 25 ets, dozen. Oranges 5 cts each, 6 for 25 cts. Cocoanuts, 5 and 10 cents each. Fresh fish, 81/4 to 121/2 c.s. pound. Schmierkase, 10 cts. lb. Spring chickens, 35 cts. each. Dressed hens, 121/2 cts. lb.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. H. P. Cory will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

In the evening Mrs. Ford will occupy the pulpit of College Avenue church. Children's Day will be observed at Locust St. Church next Sunday. At the morning service, Rev. A. Huristone will preach a sermon to the children. In the afternoon, the children will Tipton Foxworthy, who has been sick bring their floral tributes, and at 7:30 p. m. a special program, entitled, "Our Grand Army Review," will be rendered by the children of the Sabbath-school.

PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy han, of Greencastle, is visiting friends be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

THE COLLEGE WORLD.

The "Mirage," as given us by '91, is a very fair production and in several respects is very good. The pictorial work is deficient, not only in the prin-"In general" says Mr. Ruskin, "I ter's work, but also in the original phohave no patience with people who talk tographs. As a very large amount of about 'the thoughtlessness of youth' in- money was spent in the production of dulgently. I had infinitely rather hear this very attractive feature of the work. The Brazil Times says: Henry of thoughtless old age and the indul- it is to be regretted that it is not of a Barnes, of Illinois, committed suicide gence due to that. When a man has higher grade of excellence. The article yesterday morning, near Lena, Parke done his work, and nothing can be on "Typical Recitations" is very unique county. He had been visiting James done in any way materially altered in and original and is not only interesting, Combs, of the firm of White, Combs & his lot let him forget his toil and jest but will accomplish great things in the Co., sawmill men. He left there yes- with his lot if he will; but what excuse future in the changes necessary in some terday morning under the pretext of can you find for willfullness of thought of these departments. Taking it all in going over to Mrs, Comb's, his sister, at the very time when every crisis of all, it is a success and deserves the saying he would return soon. When future prospects depends upon the cir- liberal patronage of every DePauw

Electric Bitters.

6:30 this morning hanging to a tree by opportunity of a moment! A youth This remedy is becoming so well known the missing halter, dead. He has been thoughtless when his every act is a and so popular as to need no special mensick for three years and this is sup- foundation-stone for future conduct tion. All who have used Electric Bitposed to be the cause of his rash act. and every thought a fountain of life or ters sing the same song of praise. A He was 46 years of age and has made death! Be thoughtless in any after purer medicine does not exist and it is

Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. -Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters, Entire satisfaction guaranteed or or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Allen'sdrug store, Albert Allen, prop.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gilmore's Band, the best organizaments where trained skill is employed, tion of the kind in the country, together but as well in the three-line advertise- with a number of famous vocalists, will ment which is written by the advertiser appear at Tomlinson Hall, in Indianaphimself, and which, in terseness and olis, on June 19th, giving two grand directness of syle, can lay claim to concerts under the management of great literary merit. The development Dickson & Talbott. There will be two of advertising may yet lead to the establishment of special courses of training in business colleges. Already nearly \$25,000,000 are spent annually in the popular prices-50 cents in the after-United States in newspaper advertising, noon and 50 and 75 cents at night-will preyail.

She Was Completely Cured.

A daughter of my customer suffered from suppressed menstruation, and her health was completely wrecked. At my suggestion she used one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator, which cured

Write The Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. Sold by all

How to Get Rich. Russell Sage-\$50,000,000.

be placed in circumstances where there are large gains. His gains would not be lasting, for he would not be prepared It is stated that the passenger earn- to withstand reverses, which are likely

Contains Mercury.

Western lines in the cut until the last of smell and completely derange the sider it indispensable to those who know week of the month, and then only to a whole system when entering it through the mucuous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure vou get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Obio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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cent thrilling adventures and the portant discoveries will appear for the first time in the work WRITTEN BY HIMSELF, en-

The work will be sold by subscription only. In two volumes, profusely illustrated, price \$3.75 per volume. Do not be deceived by any of the so called "Stanley Books" now being offered as "genuine" and 'authentic." To no one of these has Stanley contributed a line. Remember that "STANLEY'S own BOOK, the only one in which he has a personal interest, will hear on the title page the impurit of will bear on the title page the impr.nt of

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Persons going abroad can have THE DAILY SUN sent to them at any point they may desire, and the address changed as often as may be required. There is a great deal of pleasure to be derived from reading the home paper when absent. Price 10 cents per

SATURDAY, - - JUNE 7, 1890.

MEETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. MONDAY, June 16-Sixth Annual Festival

of the School of Music. Popular concert at 2:30 p. m.; "Joan of Are" at 7:30 p. m.

The Sun During Commencement. The Sun will contain a complete re

port of the Commencement exercisesaddresses, banquets, reunions, etc.-as this city at 10 cents per week. Single copies, three cents.

Boys, keep off the cars. Never get on or off a train while it is in motion. The accident of vester, motion. The accident of yesterday teaches a lesson which should tee is the "World's Fair," and the success be heeded by the many youngsters in this city who are in the habit of the failure of this great enterprise will be dependent in a great measure upon the view which is taken of it by the press of boarding trains. At the north depot, narrow escapes are frequent, republic, as to the character and extent of the boys of that part of town seeming to take delight in appalling at the start, bystanders by the fearful risks they run.

WHILE the newspapers of the country are doing what they can to defeat the proposed renewal of the charter of the Louisiana lottery, it might not be a bad idea for them to insist upon a little more care by their own police authorities in preventing the sale of tickets. There is hardly a city of any size in the Union where these tickets are not open ly sold by agents .- Indianapolis Jour-

and there is no agent of the con- velopment in agricultural, mineral and cern in the city, but the lottery is manufacturing resources; our necessity, in presenting to commercial peoples of all largely patronized through the races and climes a view of our surplus in

Indiana is entitled to sixty delegates in the International Sundayschool convention, which will assemble in Pittsburg, June 24. recreate for us a merchant marine, shall These delegates are to be appointed carry our flag once more upon every sea and into every harbor and employ and enby the executive committee of the State Sunday-school Union, and persons desiring to attend will the school to the been in all ages of the world the promoter of progress and the impulse of civilization. It has been the conservator of complease send their names, address no time since the inauguration of our first and the positions they occupy in Sunday-school work to W. S. Fish, States. In 1876 we had only partially re-

ris, Newark, Ark, says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's of the expectation of the property. We are on the pinnacle of a century of unexampled growth, development and progress.

Above and beyond the material results of this exhibition will be its stimulating influences upon the patriotism of the results. New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jesse Middlemedicine ever made." Jesse Middle-wart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung." Consumption I would have died of Lung
Troubles. Was given up by doctors.

bune reached every town in the west, and
Horace Greeley's opinions were the bond
of common sentiment and National union,

store, Albert Albert Allen, prop. Will Close at 8 O'clock.

On and after June 16th the following proprietors will close their barber shops every evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock and open at 7 a. m.: Kleinbub Bros., Grismore & Edwards, W. H. Pearcy, William Hartwood. 180t9.

So Will Greeneastle.

Richmond Register.

Indiana real estate is good property and growing in value rapidly. Capitalists are seeking Hoosier investments, and Richmond will get its share of the general advance.

HENRY M. STANLEY. The complete sto-

disclosure of his im- Chauncey M. Depew Speaks on the Subject in Chicago.

> The Big Auditorium Crowded With Thousands

"IN DARKEST AFRICA" To Hear the Great Orator Speak on a pew's Views of the Lufluence of Newspapers-Benefits to Be Derived from the Fair-World's Fair Notes.

CHICAGO, June 6.-The big Auditorium, with its myriad lights, never seemed more brilliant than Thursday night, when Chauncey M. Depew, with beaming countenance, stood in the center of the stage, acknowledging the cheers of a gaily attired assemblage that stretched from his feet to the top of the let the bands announce the opening and highest gallery. They received the disclosing of the fair each day with the inof enthusiasm not often accorded on a purely social occasion.

Mayor Cregler's brief introduction of Mr. Depew was impatiently listened to, and then, after a great round of applause, the address of the famous orator of the evening was heard with marked attention, interrupted eviey moment or two by volleys of laughing cheers.

Tribute to the Press.

Mr. Depew's subject was the "World's Fair," and before launching into it he paid a tribute to the press, regarding which he said:

For 365 days they oracularly direct us in our opinions, walk and conversation; they give us our politics, our estimates of public men and our views upon all current questions. The American people are eminently practical, their wits are sharpened in their own affairs and their thoughts all the delegates who will assemble concentrated and intent upon that which immediately interests them. As a result party and religious papers. For a man bade Mr. Depew and his associates like myself, who reads them all, the most good-by. curious of studies is to gather the reflex of the editors' views in the confident exssions of my friends.

Whatever responsibility-and it is liberal latitude allowed him under his retainer, upon the preacher with his unre strained opportunity to speak, upon the teacher in molding the minds of his students, the largest responsibility rests with the journalist. A former generation believed that liberty of the press would lead to such license as to endanger public morality and destroy private character. They feared that there could be no redress from saults of the press, except by perthey occur from day to day, and will be sonal violence of interest.

a liberty far beyond that dreamed of at any former period, a liberty that is curbed any former period. by neither the law of libel nor the verdict or juries, have been found in the main entirely satisfactory.

Independence and opportunity have created a journalistic conscience by which one of its members. The question which the country. If there be not a general agreement among the newspapers of the this exhibition and the support which is should receive, it had better be abandoned

New York'll Do Her Share. The orator then spoke of the rivalry for the fair, and that New York would do all in her power to make it a success

Benefits. In speaking of the benefits to be derived Mr. Depew said:

No question more important and none affecting more nearly their presperity and their pride has been presented to the American people in a quarter of a century. The oceasion is at once our opportunity and our necessity—our opportunity to show to the nations of the world our Tickets are not sold openly here, marvelous growth in population, in settle ment, in cities, in railroads and our dethe products of mine and mill, of farm and factory which will furnish the incentive for barter and exchange in all the marts of the world, which, by absecretary Indiana Sunday-school
Union, Indianapolis.

Is Consumption Incurable?
Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morage and propagation of peace and propagation of peace and propagation of peace and propagation.

Am now in best of health." Try it. but the Associated Press distributes with Sample bottles free at Allen's drug impartial hand the news of the world to the newspapers in every city in the land.

The result is that the journals of every town go to the public only as far as the train can carry them during the morning hour or before the family clock strikes the note for retiring. Universal circulation all over the country is no longer possible to any newspaper, and the editorials of the local press mold the opinions of their peo-ple. Under these conditions the New York editor does not write for Chicago, nor the Chicago editor for St. Louis. If the eastern, or western, or southern, or Pacific coast press treat at all the interests of other sections, it is too often in an unfriendly and critical spirit.

It is in a tone which depreciates or assails their distant countrymen, and makes

this cause multitudes in the east believe the west given up wholly to the pursuit of money, and deficient in the culture and refinement of long organized and intelligent communities. west regard the people of the east as effete and weak-excrescences upon the body politic, or leeches in the form of gold bugs and coupon cutters. The press of the south inculcates a sectional pride and sensitiveness which suspects an enemy in the mildest critic and hostility in every other section. But the fierce light of universal publicity which will beat upon this exhibition, and the commingling here of citi-Question So Dear to Them-Mr. De- zens from every part of the Union will do much to demonstrate that we are one people, with common interests and a common destiny.

Let this international fair be held: let the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus be celebrated; let it be commemorated by an industrial exhibition grander in extent and volume than any ever seen before; let the old world know what their children have done in the new; let the stars and stripes float from every roof, and turret, and flagstaff tinguished New Yorker with a warmth spiring strains of our National anthem, and we will separate from this grand com-munion, impressed more deeply than ever before with the fact that the proudest title on earth is that of American citizen. Mr. Depew's Speech to Little Children.

Chauncey M. Depew was given a Chauncey M. Depew was given a rousing reception at the Auditorium Thursday morning by a party of children, who are to produce "Cinderella" next week. The children, to the number of about 150, reached the Auditorium about 10:30, and marched up to Parlor 214, where Mr. Depew and his party were quartered. Each child bore an enormous bouquet, which was an enormous bouquet, which promptly bestowed upon Mr. Depew.

From behind the mass of flowers Mr. Depew managed to make a little speech, which he closed as follows: "Children, I would rather receive these flowers from you than the plaudits and votes of 1892 to nominate a presidential candidate." One of the children made a litthe larger part of every community have no opinions until they have read their words of pleasant chat the little ones

Big Redwood Tree for the Fair. San Francisco, June 6.—Preparations are being made to take out a section of may rest upon the lawyer with the latitude allowed him under his relatitude allowed him under his reexhibition at the world's fair in 1893. This will be the largest section of any big tree ever taken from California. The tree measures ninety-nine feet in circumference and thirty feet in diameter. The section to be taken will be nine feet in height and sixty feet in circumfer-

This big tree will be taken from the mammoth forest in Tulare county, located fifty-two miles east of Tulare City, at an altitude of 6,325 feet above the level of the sea. The work of felling the tree has already begun. It will take ten men at least two months to complete all the work to be done. Three flat cars will be necessary for the transportation, as the total weight will not be less than 65,000 pounds. Several has yet been matured.

Meeting of the Fair Commission Called. Washington, June 6. — Secretary Blaine has addressed a circular letter to the commissioners of the world's Columbian exposition at Chicago, saying that bian exposition at Chicago, saying that the first meeting of the commission will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chi-cago, at noon on Thursday, the 26th inst., "for the purpose or organizing by the election of officers and the appointment of such committees as may be deemed expedient." He has also ap-pointed Mr. Sevellon A. Brown, chief clerk of the state department, as the representative of that department in the selection, preparation and safe keeping of the government exhibit at the exposi-

Grain Elevator Burned.

MOUNT FOREST, Ont., June 6 .- The

Review of the Stock, Money and Cattle Markets for June 6. Money loaned at 4@5 per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following were the 1 p. m. figures:

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Wool—Unwashed fine merino, 15@17c; Wool—Unwashed fine merino, 15@17c; 4-blood combing, 20@21c; medium deaine and combing, 20@22c; brid, 15@16c; a suspension of traffic.

Between Attien medium combing, 20@23; bl*fid, 15@16c; fine merino X and XX, 28@26; medium clothing, 30@31c; delaine 30@31.

HAY—Choice timothy sells at \$11.00@11.50 per ton; prairie brings \$5.00@7.50; straw, \$5.00@6.00.

straw, \$5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, \$4.00 @4.35; fair, \$2.75@3.85; common, \$1.50@ 2.50; stockers and teeders, \$2.50@4.25.

Hogs—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, \$3.75@3.85; fair to good packing, \$3.65@3.85; common to rough packing, \$3.00@3.00; fair to good light, \$3.65@3.75; pigs, \$3.25@3.05.

SHEEP \$4.50@5.59.

LANBS—\$4.50@5.59.

LAMBS-\$4.50@7.00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, \$4.99@5.10; good, \$4.50@4.60; fair, \$4.10@4.40; bulls, stags and fat cows, \$2.50@3.50.

Hogs—Philadelphias, \$3.90@3.95; best Yorkers, \$3.80@3.85; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.65@3.75; ronghs, \$2.75@3.25.

SHEEP—Extra, \$5.10@5.30; good, \$5.65@5.00; fair, \$4.00@4.30; common, \$1.00@3.00; yearlings, \$3.50@5.75.

LAMBS—\$4.00@6.80.

Chicago. Chicago.

Hogs—Light. \$3.55@3.75; mixed, \$3.50@
3.75; heavy, \$3.55@3.80.

CATTLE—Extra beeves, \$4.75@5.00; steers, \$3.50@4.70; mixed, \$1.35@3.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@2.75.

SHEEP—\$3.25@5.75.

LAMPS \$5.00@6.75

New York.

LAMBS-\$5.00@6.75.

WHEAT-No. 2 red winter, 96%@97c; July, 95%c. CORN—Mixed, 42c. OATS-No. 2 mixed, 351/c.

House In South Dakota.

Scores of School Children Injured In Iowa.

Further Reports from the Storms and Floods-Council Bluffs Partially Inundated-Considerable Damage Done In the State of New York-In Minnesota, the Carolinas and Elsewhere.

AN AWFUL BOLT. Sixteen Children Killed at the Same Mo-

ment in South Dakota. SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., June 6. - During a storm lightning struck the Blissman school house, twelve miles south-

east of Flandreau, S. Dak., killing six-

DRIVEN FROM HOME.

teen children.

Many of the Residents of Council Bluffs Among the Sufferers.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 6.-Reports western part of the city was flooded by Wednesday night's storm, and 300 residents were compelled to desert their homes. Many will lose their entire household effects. The village of Manawa, south of that

city, on Lake Manawa, is under five feet of water, and entirely deserted. The territory in the south part of Council Bluffs for a distance of three miles to the southeast is under four feet

All the farms in the Pigeon valley. which includes Boomer, Hazeldell and Crescent townsi s, are flooded under three feet of water.

In Cass county the Botna river is out of its banks and overflowing the bottom. Corn fields on the low lands are sub-merged and the crops are ruined.

Two School Houses Destroyed. Near Angus a school house was destroyed and twenty-five children in-

At Perry a school house was destroyed and between thirty and forty pupils Near Boone, Iowa.

Thursday a cyclone in Union town-ship, twenty-five miles southwest of Boone, caused great destruction of property. The village of Mineral Ridge was swept by the storm, which leveled everything in its path. The house of Edward Friedly was first taken and scattered to the winds. The family was buried in the ruins, and Mr. Friedly was taken out dangerously wounded in the head and insensible. The others escaped with slight injuries. Several small buildings were destroyed. Crops and fruits suffered greatly.

Terrific Gale But No Raln.

CLINTON, Iowa, June 6.-A terrific gale blew here from 10 to 3 Thursday, breaking down trees. wrecking a large house belonging to George Hayward and son, taking away part of the roof of the high school building in Lyons and doing other similar damage

It caught the steamer Nina, belonging to the Lyons Lumber company, opposite Lyons, with a log raft, wrecking two brails valued at \$3,000.

A bridge on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad over Redfork slough caught fire, destroying 175 feet of it so that trains could not cross. Not a drop of rain fell during the whole storm, nor were there any clouds the gale was terrific, coming from the southwest.

IN NEW YORK.

Storms of Unusual Severity at Wilson, Lewston and Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The terrific thunder storms of last evening, throughout the night and till long after day-Grand Trunk railroad grain elevator was destroyed by fire early Friday morning, together with several loaded cars. The building contained 15,000 bushels of grain. Loss on building, contents and cars about \$15,000; covered by insurance.

THE MARKETS. Grand Trunk railroad grain elevator break seem to have been widespread.

Wilson, N. Y., June 6.—A rain and electrical storm of unusual severity struck this place about 9 o'clock Exchange steady; posted rates 485@487, actual rates 484@484½ for sixty days, and 486@486½ for demand.

Governments steady. Currency sixes 113 bid, fours coupon 122 bid, four-and-a-halfs 102% bid.

Governments steady. Currency sixes to several hours, did great damage. About thirty feet of the Rome, Water-town and Ogdensburg road bed, a mile wast of here was washed out present. west of here, was washed out, prevent-ing the passage of trains, and a stone dam in the southern part of the village was carried away by the swollen waters

At Lewiston.

Lewiston, N. Y., June 6.—During the storm Wednesday night Mr. Earl's vacant house on the Ridge road was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Hayward's extensive barns on the same road were destroyed. A large washout occurred on the Road Washout occur washout occurred on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad causing

Between Attien and Batavia.

ATTICA, N. Y., June 6.—The flats between Attica and Batavia are all under in pursuit. water. There was a wreck one mile east of Attica on the Erie Thursday morning, nineteen freight cars going into a culvert. Passengers were transferred. There has been considerable damage all along the line. Many farms are under water.

At Lancaster.

LANCASTER, N. Y., June 6.—The flood has been extensive here. One house was swept into the creek. All lowlands are covered, all the creeks being over their banks. Many small bridges have been swept away. There was a blockage of trains here. ade of trains here.

Factory Destroyed by Lightning. OSWEGO, N. Y., June 6.—The Ames threshing machine and reaper works, situated in the outskirts of the city, were struck by lightning Thursday night and burned. Loss \$20,000.

IN MINNESOTA. Heaviest Rain Storm Ever Known at

Mazeppa-Great Damage. MAZEPPA, Minn., June 6.—The heavi- and at 5:30 p. m. the senate adjourned. est rain storm ever known struck this to consider the silver bill until Saturday,

down stream. The railroad company loses a great many bridges and 700 feet

of track in this town.

At Zumbro Fall half of the town is submerged and people are compelled to abandon their homes for higher ground. Lightning Strikes a School They also report all bridges gone in that

The storm did great damage to the growing crops by washing the ground. Nearly all the corn will have to be replanted.

Two Lake Vessels Ashore.

MARQUETTE, Mich., June 6.—The steamers Viking and Consort, of Michigan, are reported stranded on the reef off Eagle harbor. Both vessels are ore laden from Ashland, and are supposed to have gone ashore during thick weather Wednesday morning. They are in an extremely exposed position from northerly to westerly winds.

Two men we by the bursting der distillery a

The boats are owned by Gilchrist, of Alpena, and other parties. The Viking was built last year at Buffalo, and is valued at \$100,000. The Michigan was formerly a railway car ferry, on Detroit river, and valued at \$500,000.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 6.—A large section of Hampton county was deluged loud burst on Wednesday. The by a cloud-burst on Wednesday. The crops have been badly damaged. In many places the fields are perfectly bare, and not more than a half crop can from Council Bluffs say all the south- be made. It is impossible now to estimate the damage. Many of the public roads are blockaded by fallen trees and some bridges have been floated away.

In the Bay State.

Boston, Mass., June 6.—The heaviest thunder shower of the season broke over Salem about 1 o'clock Thursday morning. The streets were flooded, and many of them badly washed out. Half of the telephone boxes of the town were burned out. In Danvers the storm was also severe.

Bridge Partially Swept Away. MEXINGTON, Mo., June 6.-Four hundred feet of the draw of the Pontoon bridge, over the Missouri river, at this point, were carried away Thursday morning with ten persons on it. It much destruction of lodged three miles down the river. The passengers were rescued in skiffs.

Victims of Lightning.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C., June 6.—The house of a colored man on a farm near here was struck by lightning and a negro girl and two small children were killed and their bodies consumed in the building which was burned down.

HOUSE FULL OF MUMMIES. Wonderful Discovery of an Old West Lutions indorsing the efforts of Gladstone Virginia Farmer.

PHILIPPI, W. Va., June 6.-A body of physicians are here investigating the remarkable discoveries of an old German farmer, G. W. Hamrick, who lives in a house just outside of town. The old five-room log hut is full of mummies,

both of brutes and of human beings.

In this house lie the bodies of two adults, natural almost as in life, every particle of the skin exposed to air, blood, brains and viscera remaining. In the veins and arteries the blue and black blood stand out as clear and natural as when these people lived. and toe nails show the pink fiesh of life, and on the cheek of one, who died of consumption, the scarlet mark of that disease remained clear

For two years exposed to the air, without decay or odor, these bodies have lain in the man's house, just above his bedroom. His process is a discovery of his own. In the door that leads to his bedroom a large white cat sits guard, its tongue, undecayed, lolling out as if it were about to lap milk. For four years that cat has been the sole guard of that lonesome door. On a mantel, in an attitude of listowner is a mantel, in an attitude of listening, is a young deer. Rab-bits, pigs, squirrels, chickens, and even a calf, are to be seen, all as natural as life, and all preserved by this wonderful

Poker Chips Saved His Life.

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—Bob Lyons, a gambler, known all over the west as "Diamond Bob," shortly after midnight Thursday morning met Frank Schaffer, a desperate young criminal Schaffer, a desperate young criminal, who had just been burglarizing the Dawson block. On the stairway of that building Schaffer pulled out a revolver and fired three shots, one of which en-tered Lyons' pantaloon pocket, where the ball struck two poker chips, which undoubtedly saved his life. The bullet would undoubtedly have proved fatal had it not struck the "chips."

On the Mexican Border.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The army headquarters is advised that no Apaches have left the San Carlos reservation. It is now believed that Hardie's murderers have crossed into Mexico. The troops, who are shifting positions along the key. who are shifting positions along the border, have been instructed to shoot the murderers on sight. The secretary of war expects to receive permission from the Mexican government to allow our

Eloped With One of His Patients. one of the leading merchants of this place. Morrell leaves a wife and child.

place. Morrell leaves a wife and child. The sheriff has secured a warrant for the arrest of the elopers, and has started

Troublesome Indians. SHAWANO, Wis., June 6.—The Menominee and Ondeia Indians have driven Agent Kelsey off the reservation, and threaten more mischief. Troops have been called for. The Indians are angry because the former agent, Jennings, was removed.

Big Lumber Fire.

WHITE HALL, Mich., June 6.—The extensive basket factory of G. L. King & Company was burned. Two hundred thousand feet of lumber and a large quantity of logs were destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$11,000.

CONGRESS.

One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Day. In the senate—The bill to establish a National military park at Chickamauga was reported favorably, with amend-ments. Mr. Hiscock addressed the senate in opposition to free coinage. Messrs, Sherman, Stewart and Aldrich followed,

region during Wednesday night. The Zumbro river was soon a torrent, rising Conger and Williams, of Illinois, and twenty feet in three hours. Three large Lanham spoke, and at 5:30 the house adbridges landing to this place have gone journed.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A Condensation of Interesting Items on Various Subjects.

Thomas W. Means, father of Hon. William Means, is dying at Ashland, Ky

Reports are to the effect that wheat in Missouri is not promising for a good crop. The Democratic state convention of Indiana will be held at Indianapolis Aug. 28, M. E. Women's Home Missionary soch of Cincinnati conference meets at Dayton.

Valparaiso, Ind., has twenty saloons running at their sweet will, without leave or license.

A violent sand storm passed over Carman, Ill., doing much damage to crops in

Two men were perhaps fatally scalded by the bursting of a mashtub in the Snyder distillery at Milton, Ky. The deaths from the storm disaster at Bradshaw, Neb., are reported at fiftee

The street railway strikers at Columbus, O., have succeeded in persuading the new men to quit, and the cars are neces-

and the destruction of property at \$225.

sarily stopped. The remains of a man, who is supposed to have committed suicide in a suburb of Jacksonville, Fla., has been identified as

H. House, of Piqua, O. During the progress of the Brotherhood base ball game at Cleveland, the grand stand was struck by lightning, and three occupants badly stunned.

At Kankakee, Ill., Philip Peacock, 17, confessed to the murder of his father. William Peacock, a week ago. Peacock was found dead in bed with a bullet hole in his forehead. A few years ago he was the largest land owner in Milk Grove township, Iroquois county. Father and son had lived alone together for ten years. Lightning burned out about half the

telephone boxes of Salem, Mass. Wealthy New York and Brooklyn capitalists will establish a race course at Fort Hamilton, eclipsing both Westchester and

Monmouth park. There are reports of the swelling of streams generally over the northwest and much destruction of property as the result

Miss May Rogers, of Dubuque, Iowa, is the author of a "Waverly Dictionary," in which the 1,300 or more characters in Sir Walter Scott's novels are all described, with illustrative extracts from the text. Ohio wool growers met at Columbus and requested Mr. McKinley to make

plain the clause defining carpet and clothing wools in his bill. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, in and Parnell in behalf of Ireland.

Rollin Beers, a young lawyer of Bridgeport, Conn., is an embezzler to the extent of \$80,000, a large part of which he had secured from his brother and sister to in-The senate committee on military affairs

has amended the Chicamauga park bill so

as to take in that portion of Lookout mountain upon which occurred the cele-brated battle above the clouds. The temperature of Washington City on Thursday was the hottest on record for the season. There was one case of sun-stroke that will brobably result fatally. Fatal cases are reported from other

Judge Beach, of the New York supreme court, has decided against the validity of the trust created by the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden, and ordered the executors to account to the nephew, George H. Tilden. The prospect of a settlement of the Cin-

cinnati carpenters' strike was dissipated

points.

Thursday, when the carpenters rejected the proposition of the master builders and decided to hold out for ten hours' pay for The remains of Mr. Matt. Morgan, the distinguished artist, have been deposited in Woodlawn cemetery, New York, to

await the decision of the family in regard

to compliance with the expressed wish of the deceased to be cremated. An Ohio River railroad train, carrying Baltimore and Ohio officials en route to Wheeling, W. Va., was wrecked at Clarington Station, the train jumping the track and going over a trestle twenty feet high, turning upside down. It is considered remarkable that none were killed. Several, however, were seriously

injured. Returning from a fishing excursion on a railroad velocipede, Mr. Fletcher, super-intendent of the water stations on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, and William Bandy, a prominent merchant of Dresden, attempted to reach a switch before an approaching freight train. The velocipede jumped the track, throwing Bandy across the rail, from which Fletcher attempted to drag him. He was too late, and Bandy's body was

severed by the engine. STRIKE BROKEN.

The Soft Coal Miners in Western Pennsyl-

vania Nearly all at Work. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6 .- The Express says: The backbone of the strike of the soft coal miners in western Penn-LINN CREEK, Mo., June 6.—A sensation has been created here by the elopement of Dr. J. W. Morrell, a prominent young physician, with May Moulder, one of his patients, and the daughter of one of the leading merchants of this to go out and about fifty explicers at sylvania is practically broken. to go out, and about fifty strikers at their other mines at Soldier Run returned to work on Tuesday, and additionally files and their other mines at Soldier Run returned to work on Tuesday, and additionally files are the strike and their strikes and their strikes are the strikes and their strikes and their strikes and their strikes are the strikes tions are being made daily. The men employed at the Shawmut mines of the Shawmat Coal company decided to go back, but the owners were not ready to let them return, and the men are still

Sunstrokes at Cleveland. CLEVELAND, O., June 6.—The weather

was fearfully hot here Thursday, the temperature being over 90 degrees. The change was so sudden and the amount of moisture in the air so great that it was really oppressive. Joseph Beloni and Joseph Serick, two laborers and an unknown man, were sunstruck and all died shortly after being removed to the bospital hospital.

Deserved a Better Fate.

Bostoved a Better Fate.

Bostov, June 6.—John Harney, gateman of the Roxbury crossing of the Providence railroad, who had received many medals for his heroism in saving life, was killed while attempting to save a woman from a fast-moving express train. He was only 20 years old.

Indiana Democrats.
INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The Demoand fixed the date of the state convention Aug. 28, against the protests of the majority of the candidates, who began their canvasses months ago in the expectation of a July convention.

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DAILY SUN.

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

The weather during the past twenty-four

The office of the County Treasurer is

One case for intoxication in the

The pension of David E. Sluss, Clov-

R. M. Arnold, General Freight agent

The members of the Normal School

C. R. Hammond has taken charge of

Remember the lawn festival this eve-

ning at St. Paul's church. Everybody

Commencement. Mailed to any ad-

June 19 is the date fixed for the ap-

pearance of Gilmore's famous Military

Band at Tomlinson Hall in Indianapo-

Building improvments: Dr. Taylor

contemplates erecting a house on West

Walnut street, which will cost \$1,800.

No game of base ball this afternoon.

A telegram was received from Bloom-

ercise at 2'oclock in the afternoon, and

at half-past seven in the evening.

away their new straw hats.

The Sun is on Sale At

his new position, the Monon agency at

being repainted.

Mayor's court to-day.

Greencastle this fall.

invited to attend.

dress at 10 cts. per week.

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erdale, has been increased.

of the Monon, is in the city.

are spending the day at Fern.



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A Chronicle of Events Throughout the State.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A Large Attendance at the Meeting at Richmond - An Encouraging Report from the Executive Committees-Receipts and Expenses During the Past Year-Other State Items.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 6 .- The state Sunday school convention is largely at-The first general theme discussed was "Unity in Heart," by Dr. Hughes, of this city. The address of welcome was by Rev. Lampore, and responded to by Rev. Bell, of Indianapolis, and Royce, of Terre Haute.

Dr. Van Anda, of Indianapolis, lec-tured on "The Bible and Civilization." Dr. Gilbert, the great Sunday school

worker, delivered an address.

A telegram of greeting was received from the Ohio state convention at Zanesville and the response was:

Ephesians iii., 16-19 inclusive."

Committees on nominations, resolu-tions, finance and enrollment were ap-

The annual report of the executive committee was most encouraging regarding the work of Dr. Gilbert, state superintendent, and the international institute. The report of C. D. Meigs, treasurer, was: Receipts, \$2,894.47; expenditures, \$3,014.01; balance due treasurer, \$169.54, which, with other liabili-

ties, aggregate \$890.25. One of the counties had paid nothing.

Dr. Gilbert and I. H. C. Royce, of Terre Haute, spoke on "Our State Union; Its Aims, Plans and Needs," as others did more briefly.

did more briefly.

Youngest Soldier in the Army. Scottsburg, Ind., June 6.—John D. Clemmons, born June 2, 1849, and now residing at Oard Springs, in Scott county, lays claims to the honor of being county, lays claims to the honor of being the youngest soldier in the late rebellion. He enlisted as a private in Company K, One Hundred and Twentieth Indiana volunteers. March 12, 1864, and was, consequently, at his entrance in the army only 14 years, nine months and ten days old. On Jan. 8, 1866, he was honorably discharged, when he enlisted for three years in the regular army. for three years in the regular army.

Ended His Troubles With Poison. EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 6.-Louis Friedman, who moved to this city some time ago from Kansas City, where he was burned out, committed suicide by

taking "Rough on Rats." He was recently separated from his wife, and this with his business reverses, drove him to

Driven to Death by Poverty. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 6.—Mrs. Stephen Snow, wife of a farmer near Grant, this county, committed suicide by hanging because she could not afford medical treatment for catarrh. She Sells' circus will probably strike leaves a 5-months-old baby

CORPORAL TANNER'S PLANS.

Deal to Him. Washington, June 6.—Corporal Tanner says he expects to make about \$100,-000 from his business as pension attorney, and hopes to double that amount next year and keep on increasing it till he makes, perhaps, \$400,000 per year in

filing claims for pensions. He has already received a large numnew bill, not yet passed. This new bill, to which Mr. Tanner refers, is neither the Morrill service bill, nor the dependent pension bill, which was considered in the senate, but it will be a new meas-

Send the SUN to your friends during both houses will bring forth.

It will, Mr. Tanner says, give to every Single Copies Three Cents. soldier of the late war who served nine-ty days or more and who is disabled to the pension list and increase the cts. per week. present number of pensioners 400,000.

As each applicant will pay a fee of

\$10 in order to secure a proper consider-ation of his claim, it will be seen how rich a harvest, \$4,000,000 in round aum-Washington street; Robert Hughes has bers, the pension attorneys are anticipating in the passage of the bill. How commenced work on his house on West profitable is the business of pension attorneys is shown in Mr. Tanner's case. Six months ago Mr. Tanner opened an There are 7,435 children between 6 office in this city as a pension attorney. He now regrets that he did not enter and 21 years of age in Putnam county; amount derived from State school tax. \$11,533.17; amount apportioned, per fortune, as he has every reason to be-lieve he could. He has already received 3,444 advance applications for pensions under the new bill which congress will

The liberal terms in which this till is drawn will enable practically every one of the foregoing applicants to every one ington, stating that four members of the ball cl'b had been expelled from college for being connected with the recent bogus.

Children's Day will be observed by Children's Day will be observed by the foregoing application to Tanner's accompanied by a fee of \$10, it will be seen that the "corporal's" half year income from this source alone will not fall for short of \$35,000

the Locust Street church M. E. Sunday school to morrow. The entire day will be observed by the Locust Street church M. E. Sunday school to morrow. The entire day will have been filed with Mr. Tanner 2,600 be given over to children. Sermon to applications to date for pensions under the children in the morning derel ev per cent, of such claims are usually allowed, the receipts from this quarter "Grand Army Review" by the school will swell his earnings about \$18,000

somewhat exceed \$10,000 a year, and as it is growing fast he expects that it will soon be tripled or quadrupled. The Terre Haute people do not seem to be acquainted with the geography of

of the soft coal miners in western Penn-Main street.

Two young dudes went to Terre
Haute Thursday and played the races so unsuccessfully that they were compelled to take lower berths in a pox pelled to take lower berths in a box car sleeper for the return trip. So tightly were they wrapped in the arms of Morpheus and the schooners of beer they had drank, a mean, common old brakeman entered the car and carried brakeman ent to let them return, and the men are still out.

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man's cigar store, Walter Allen's drug
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BIG OIL FIRE.

Steamer at Philadelphia.

One Man Killed and Several Injured, Some Fatally.

Nearly 1,000,000 Gallons of Refined Petroleum Consumed-The Doomed Vessel Towed from Her Position In the Midst of the Oli District - Millions Probably Saved Thereby.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6. - About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon an exploworks of the Atlantic Oil Refining company's dock, at Point Breeze, on the Delaware river, in the oil district of Philadelphia. The explosion set fire to the wharf property, almost destroying it, and burning a brick storage building. The vessel had over 800,000 gallons of refined oil on board at the time of the ex-

Several Mon Injured.

Joseph H. Quinn, aged 36 years, of No. 820 Jackson street, shipping clerk many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most oil, and ran ashore, where every effort was made to quench the flames, but he was burned so badly that he died soon after being removed to St. Agnes hospi-

Harris Shonholtz, aged 37 years, a horseman, while at work on the steamer, was overcome by heat and inhaled smoke. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscions condition, and the physicians there have but slight hopes of saving his life.

John Karl Wuent, aged 42 years,

carpenter of the steamer, was badly burned, and in addition dislocated an arm while making his escape from the burning vessel. His condition is seri-

Henry Campen, aged 40, steam-fitter at the oil works, had both feet and por-tions of his body badly scalded by burn-

tions of his body badly scalded by burning oil. Condition serious.

John E. Stoney, William Quinn and Henry Spoud, employed about the works, where more or less seriously burned. Robert Paetet, cook of the steamer, had both feet burned. Samuel Lynn, engineer, scalded about the body; James Devine, engineer, scalded: William Black, foreman engine company, both hands burned: Blaerbon, a seaman, scalded about the legs. An unknown was burned by oil, making in all thirteen injured, of which number one, thirteen injured, of which number one, Joseph Quinn, died; one is dying, and the injuries of Wuent, Campen and Stone may prove fatal.

Good Work of Firemen.

as soon as it occurred, but the members of the city fire department, who responded to two alarms sent in, went aboard the burning steamer and threw lines to the tugs which came to her assistance. The lines were quickly made fast, and as the tugs towed the doomed steamer out into the stream heavy streams of water were thrown on her

from their pumps.

After getting her clear of the surrounding shipping the steamer, now a mass of flames, was towed a distance of about a mile down the Delaware, where she was run aground. Here for four hours water was poured on to her from all sides by the tugs which surrounded her. The vessel was almost completely burned out.

The damage to the ship and cargo is estimated at \$150,000. The vessel was owned by Hamburg parties.

NOT AFRAID TO DIE.

Soudanese Rather Than Surrender Blow Themselves Up.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The latest news from the French Soudan tells of somebing unusual in the anna African warfare-negro soldiers blowing themwartare—negto solution is selves up rather than surrender. The correspondent of Le Temps, a Paris semi-official paper, usually well-informed, writes from St. Louis, Senegal, on the date of May 6:

The telegraph has recently informed you about the taking of the town of Segon. Commander Archinard, anxious to terminate the campaign by a new feat of arms, marched with a small column composed of artillery upon the town of Ouosebougou in order to dis-perse the last partisans of King Anmadou. The place is a real fortress, three kilometres in circumference, and it is

defended by about 1,000 men.

The attack began A ril 24, and at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Our valiant troops succeeded during the day in oc-cupying a portion of the town, but the Toucouleurs kept fighting inch by inch. The battle raged all throughout the night with great fury. It was a fight corps-a-corps and only on April 25, at 5 o'clock in the evening, were we the

nasters of Ouosebougou. As to its defenders not a single one survived; they were all killed on the spot or blew themselves up with their chief, Bandiogou, by setting fire to their powder magazine. On our side our soldiers have fired 600 cannon shots and burned 25,000 cartridges. We had fifteen killed and seventy-two wounded. The bambaras auxiliaries are those who

suffered the most. Two Europeans only were killed and seven wounded; among the latter are five officers, but fortunately the wounds are not dangerous. Ahmadou, who was reported as anxious to have his revenge, has not moved from Dianghirte, where he has taken refuge. The column continues to-day its route toward Kita.

Mother and Two Sons Drowned. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 6 .- While re It has been found to be the most effectual remedy ever discovered for CUTS, BRUISES OF SORES of any description, either upon man or beast! In the last two years it has attained great popularity, being extensively used by livery stable keepers, street-car companies, etc. turning home from school at Middle-bury, Thursday afternoon, Edward, the mother and both sons were drowned. Up to a late hour the bodies had not

been recovered. Drunken Indians attacked a governmeat surveying party in the Upper Green River country, Wyoming, because they were refused more liquor, and killed Chief Engineer Crittenden and three chain bearers.

The Silver Question.

Explosion on Board a Tank It Is the One Topic Before

yesterday Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, from the committee on rules, reported a resolution providing that the house shall proceed immediately to the consideration of house bill 5,381 (the silver bill) and that the consideration shall continue until Saturday at 3 p. m., when the previous question shall be considered as ordered.

After discussion the resolution making the silver bill a special order was adopted. Yeas 120, nays 117. Mr. Blount voted in the affirmative

and moved a reconsideration. The motion to reconsider was tabledyeas 124. nays 118.

The bill having been read, Mr. Conger, of Iowa, offered the caucus bill and substitute. It is as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

That the secretary of the treasury is hereby directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion to the aggregate amount of \$4,500,000 worth of fine silver, in each month, at the market price thereof, not exceeding \$1 for 371 25-100 grains of pure silver, and to issue in payment for such purchases of silver bullion treasury notes of the United States, to be prepared by the secretary of the treasury in such form and of such denominations, not less than \$1 nor more than \$1,000, as he may prescribe, and a sum sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of this act, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Sec. 2. That the treasury notes issued in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be redeemable on demand, in coin at the treasury of the United States or at the office of any as istant treasurer of the United States, and when so re-deemed may be reissued; but no greater or less amount of such rates shall be out standing at any time than the cost of silver bullion then held in the treasury purchased by such rates, and such treasury notes shall be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated, and shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and such notes when held by any National banking association may be counted as a part of its lawful revenue, provided, that upon deman of the holder The force of the explosion was tre-mendous. The crew ran from the ship vided for the secretary of the treasury of any of the treasury notes herein promay at his discretion and under such reg ulations as he shall prescribe exchange for such notes an amount of silver bullion, which shall be equal in value at the market price thereof on the day of exchange to the amount of such notes presented.

SEC. 3. That the secretary of the treas ury shall coin such portion of the silver bullion purchased under the provisions of this act as may be necessary to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes herein provided for, any gain or seignior-age arising from such coinage shall be accredited for and paid into the treasury.

SEC. 4. That the silver bullion pur-chased under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the requirements of existing law and the regulations of the mint service governing the methods of determining the amount of pure silver contained, and the amount of charges or deductions, if any, to be made.

SEC. 5. That so much of the act of Feb.

28, 1878, entitled "An act to authorize the coinage of the standard silver dollar, and to restore its legal tender character," as requires the monthly purchase and coinage of the same into silver dollars of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000, 000 worth of silver bullion, is hereby repealed. SEC. 6. That whenever the market price

of silver is determined in pursuance of Section 1 of this act, is \$1 for 371.25 grains of pure silver, it shall be lawful for the owner of any silver bullion to deposit the same at any coinage mint of the United States to be coined into standard silver dollars for his benefit, as provided in the act Jan. 18, 1837.

SEC. 7. That upon the passage of this act, the balance standing with the treasurer of the United States to the respective credits of National banks for deposits made to redeem the circulating notes of such banks and all deposits thereafter re ceived for like purposes, shall be covered into the treasury as a miscellaneous receipt, and the treasurer of the United States shall redeem from the general cash in the treasury, the circulating notes of said banks which may come into his possession subject to redemption and upon the certificate of the comptroller of currency that such notes have been received by him and that they have been destroyed and that no new notes will be issued in their place, reimbursement of their amount shall be made to the treasurer under such regulation as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe, from an appropriation hereby created, to be known as "National bank notes redemption ac count," but the provision of this act shall not apply to the deposits received under Section 3 of the act of June 29, 1874, requiring every National bank to keep in lawful money with the treasurer of the United States a sum equal 5 per centum of its circulation, to be held and used for the redemption of its circulating notes, and the balance remaining of the deposit

debt statement as debt of the United States bearing no interest, SEC. 8. That this act shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage. Mr. McComas, of Maryland, moved amend the substitute by adding to

month, be reported on the monthly public

age."
Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, offered an amendment to the original bill providing that if the net amount of silver bullion received, shall be less than \$2,000,000 in any one month, the secretary of the treasury shall on the succeeding

O'Donnell, of Michigan, moved to

demanding recognition, he was ignored by the speaker.
Mr. Conger, of Iowa, said that all gen-

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, said that all general legislation must, of necessity, be a sort of compromise. So the bill before the house to-day was not entirely satisfactory to every one. It was not such a bill as would be drawn by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Walker), or by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland). It was not entirely satisfactory to every one. It was not such a bill as would be drawn by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland). It was not entirely satisfactory to every one. It was not such a bill as would be drawn by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Bland). It was not entirely satisfactory to himself. He believed that the bill first reported was the best, but this was the bill which the majority believed would greatly improve the present status and make a long stride in the direction the government ought to go. It would add \$54,000,000 treasury notes to our circulation every year. They would immediately go into circulation, because the secretary must pay for the bullion with these rotes and with pothing also the secretary must pay for the bullion with these notes and with nothing else. with these notes and with nothing else. Under the present law the secretary must pay for the bullion in any money on hand. Under the proposed law every ounce of silver purchased would be represented in paper circulation. Under the present system much of the silver was piled up in the vaults without any representation. He believed in silver and believed the country should have free coinage at a fixed ratio at the earlifree coinage at a fixed ratio at the earliest possible day. He spoke of a lobby maintained by mine owners demanding free coinage of silver immediately. This was not in the interest of bi-metalism, but in the interest of a single silver standard. A single silver standard would Mexicanize this country.

Mr. Williams, of Illinois, spoke in favor of the free coinage of silver, and he contended that gold did not have a fixed value. Its nominal value was fixed, but its relative value changed. Since 1872, the year before silver was demonetized, gold had increased in demonetized, gold had increased in value when compared, not only with silver but with wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities. While silver had fallen when compared with gold, it had not fallen when compared with other commodities. Under the caucus bill, he said, the secretary of the treasury could comply with the law and not increase the circulation more than \$1,000,000 a year. Some silver syndicate could present 4,500,000 ounces of silver to the secsent 4,500,000 ounces of silver to the secretary the first month and receive notes therefor. It could then return the notes and take out the silver, and the follow-ing month again present its silver. And could continue from month to month and from year to year.

Mr. Taylor, of Illinois, spoke in sup-

port of the bill. Mr. Lanham, of Texas, opposed the bill, and argued in favor of free silver

Pending further debate the house at 5:35 adjourned.

In the Senate.

Washington, June 6.—The senate, immediately after routine business yesterday, took up the silver bill, and Mr. Hiscock took the floor. He believed that a majority of the people were opposed to opening the mint of the United States to the free coinage of the world's silver. He also believed that the National conventions of both parties would

repudiate such a proposition.

When Mr. Hiscock had concluded,
Mr. Sherman took the floor. He characterized the bill before the senate as an uneasy ghost, wandering without father, without compass, without guide, with no one to call for a vote upon it, and no one to demand a solution of the difficult question. He admitted that the people of this country needed a larger circulating medium than in other countries, but nowhere else were substi-tutes for paper money better understood or more in use than in the United States. Mr. Sherman attributed the decreased prices for agricultural products to the opening up of new fields in the west; reduced cost of transportation; doubling of railroad mileage, and the quadrupling of capacity of railroads and steamboats for transportation, and to new fangled forms of trusts and combinations which produced prices to producers and increased them to consumers. Insufficient currency had nothing to do with it. It was claimed that the effect of the free coinage of silver would be to advance the price at once to a parity with gold. He denied it. Its result would be to demonetize gold, and to cause gold to be hoarded gold, and to cause gold to be hoarded and when two years had passed the manor exported. He was for a high standard and that standard gold. He was for the abandonment of silver as a money metal, leaving it to be used only as a subsidiary coin.

Mr. Stewart, from his point of view, gave a resume of the legislative proceedings which had resulted in the demonetization of the silver dollar in 1873. He declared that the amendment that demonetized silver was never read in either house. It was simply referred to in the conference report as amendment No. 6, so that no senator or member knew what he was voting for.

Mr. Sherman produced the original bill of 1873 from the files of the senate, kept by McDonald, the chief clerk of the senate, to show that not only was the amendment read and voted on in the senate, but that it was amended on his, Mr. Sherman's, motion.

The silver bill went over without

action. Senator Evarts, from the library committee, reported the senate bill appropriating \$30,000 for a monument in Washington City to Capt. John Ericsson,

inventor of the monitor. Placed on the

The following bills were taken from calendar and passed: Senate bills granting pensions of \$50 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Edward Donaldson, and to the widow of Commander Winslow, of the Kearsarge. The senate at 5:30 adjourned.

Arbitration Approved Of.

Washington, June 6.—The secretary of state has received a dispatch from the United States legation at Rio Janeiro announcing that the cabinet has passed a resolution enthusiastically approving the action of the International Ameri-can conference in recommending arbiso covered shall, at the close of each tration for the governments of America. The following is an extract from O Paiz, the official organ of the minister of foreign affairs at Rio Janeiro, referring to the subject:

"At the conference of the ministers Section 6 the words, "And the purchase of silver bullion shall be suspended while it is being so deposited for coinquestions arising among the American

nations was presented.
"We are informed that the government of Brazil, through the minister of war, Gen. Benjamin Constant, lament-ing that Chili has not accepted this propurchase a sufficient amount to the deficiency.

Donnell, of Michigan, moved to the amendment by striking out 20 and inserting \$3,000,000.

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exhausted all the amendments shall disarm, all officers and soldiers of the army and navy to keep the same and, although Mr. Bland was on his honors and rank as at present enjoyed."

A SINGLE STITCH.

In and out, beneath, above,
Till the pattern seems to bud and grow
as if the fairies had helping been.
And the one stitch dropped pulled the next of

out, and a weak place grew in the fabric stout, And the perfect pattern was marred for aye By the one small stitch that was dropped thas

One small life in God's great plan;
How futile it seems as the ages roll.
Do what it may or strive what it can
To alter the sweep of the infinite whole!
A single stitch in an endless web,
A drop in the ocean's flow and ebb.
But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost,
Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed
And each life that fails of the true intent
Mars the perfect plan that its Master meant.
—Susan Coolidge. One small life in God's great plan;

MRS. WINTERS' TRIUMPH.

Poor little Mrs. Winters! She had committed an act which had placed her name in the mouths of her country neighbors for miles around. She might have seen the result had she stopped to consider that phase of the matter, but her mind had been so absorbed in another feature of the outcome as to cause her to overlook all minor points. Besides, she had intended to keep her secret to herself for the time. But secrets are slippery things at the best. And it had been said of the neighborhood in question that if a choice bit of gossip should be whispered to some tiny pebble on the most distant mountain top and left there for safe keeping, the depositor would find it the common topic on his return.

No wonder, then, that Mrs. Winters' secret had leaked out. At first it had been cautiously whispered from mouth to mouth with the strictest injunction that it go no further until complete evidence in the matter could be obtained. "It can't be possible!"

"Mrs. Winters is a woman of too much good sense to do such a thing!"

"I'll never believe it till I hear it from er own lips!"

Such had been the charitable expres sions with which the news had been received. But the matter had, at length, been taken to the lady herself, and she, with some reluctance, had acknowledged the truth of the charge. Unlike the usual tale of the gossiper, the facts were up to the strongest reports. No one had had the heart to indulge in the least exaggeration. Now Mrs. Winters had numerous calls from her quizzical neighbors, who freely criticised what they regarded as her folly.

The pleasant character of Mrs. Winters made her universally esteemed, yet she could hardly claim to be "one" with the people of Rutville, on account of the short time she had lived among them. Four years previous she had moved there with her husband and three children. The husband dying soon after, the management of the farm had fallen into the hands of the widow, and the support of the family depended wholly on whatever income she could make it yield.

The neighbors proved themselves kind and sympathetic in her affliction, and advice poured in torrents on the lone woman concerning the management of the place. But this counsel, coming from so many different sources, was so conflicting it had a tendency to confuse rather than assist her.

It was quite a universal idea in the neighborhood that a woman was incapable of such an undertaking as the management of a farm, and many urged her to sell and engage in a more womanly pursuit. But Mrs. Winters had a differsed the manager was free from debt. This was a source of much surprise to her neighbors, who had made grave predictions as to the outcome of her farming.

But Mrs. Winters was not satisfied with this. She had plans for her children's future that would need money in carrying them out; hence her mind was constantly on the alert for something with which she could start an extra fund for such a purpose. The country neighborhood in which

she lived was well back among the mountains of New England. Each generation followed in the footsteps of its predecessor, regardless of new ways and improvements introduced by the world outside. The people, their flocks and herds, their hogs and poultry could all be traced back for many generations without crossing the town line in the locating of an ancestor. Few, indeed, were innovations among them; fewer still were those invited or even tolerated without passing through the crucial test of their severe criticism. The movements of the Winters had been suspiciously watched when they first came, but the favorable impression had continned so long that the people had almost accepted this family in full fellowship. But the recent act of the young widow had reawakened the feeling that she was

be relied upon to act as one of their own. But what had this lady done to call forth such severe condemnation from her neighbors? There are slumbering laws laid away in dust-covered books in those regions whose resurrection is as rare as the century plant. Had she violated or treated with disrespect some one of those? Or was it some rigid moral or religious code that her busy foot had turned aside to trample upon? No, her sin was found in none of these.

The grave misdemeanor of the unfortunate woman was just this. She had made an investment wholly outside of the usual range of Rutville purchases. She had paid six dollars, including express charges, for only fifteen eggs. True, it was claimed for them that they had been laid by a fine strain of fowls of the Plymouth Rock variety. But what of had formed a glorious Union and nestled of Rutville,-Nellie Burns in Springfield beneath the protecting wing of a mother Homestead.

ly administrator it was an established rule of that place that thirteen was the number of eggs to place under a sitting hen, and never since that early period had a Rutville hen been insulted with either more or less.

It has already been stated that Mr. Winters had frequent condoling criscisms from her well meaning neighbor on this investment, which they regarded as an extremely foolish, extravagant whim. A few samples of these remark will give an idea what an up hill road it was to progression in Rutville.

"I'd a gin you a settin' of aigs an' wel. come," were the words of kind hearted old Mrs. Brown. "I'd a gin you two or three settin's for that matter if I'd a knowed you wanted ter go to raisin poultry. It's too awful bad ter send a fer and pay so much, and after all mebbe won't none of 'em hatch."

"When I make a investment," pompously remarked Farmer Doolittle. wanter know what I'm a gittin' of When a man has had a flock of fowls all his life, an' his father and gran'father before him, he knows purty well what they be." "Durin' the first year of Washington's

administration," began Mrs. Pettigree, 'there was jest an even dozen hens on our place. Grandpa Pettigree kep' account of the aigs laid, and I wanter tell you what them hens done that year." And then for the one hundredth time she related the remarkable story, and ended by saying that the fowls now on the place came in unbroken descent from that same ancient, remarkable flock. Like many people who boast of their family lineage, she had nothing to say of the present. To willfully select some new fangled

kind of fowl in preference to their choice, ancient birds was an insult to every true Rutvillite. Having been committed, how. ever, by an unprotected, well meaning woman, the majority were inclined to look upon it as a mistake, and to pity rather than censure the offender. Meanwhile, the old hen that sat with

such patience on the eggs little dreamed of the commotion she had caused, or of the deep interest her mistress felt in the result of her task. But one thing she did which might have been a lesson to many of her owner's neighbors-she attended strictly to her own business. The result was that she came off her nest at the proper time with eleven chicks, active little fellows, all alike. They had the best of care and grew both in stature and points of beauty in a manner that made the mistress proud of her venture. Even the neighbors, for they were honest at heart, could not help admiring the handsome young brood. It was a disappointment to the owner,

as time passed on, to find that but four of the number were pullets. She was at a loss what to do with so many male birds. They were too valuable to be sacrificed for food, and she well knew there would be no sale for them in her locality. One of her neighbors at length became sufficiently friendly to these intruding fowls as to offer to exchange a hen for one of the young roosters; Mrs. Winters courteously declined this generous prop-

Toward fall, when the young fowls were several months old, they were as handsome a brood as the most critical fancier need care to possess. It was Mrs. Winters' plan to keep a superior grade of fowls, and for both birds and eggs obtain a correspondingly high price. Just how to most advantageously reach an appreciative market was the question which puzzled her. Her limited means would not permit of much advertising, and there was no prospect of a local

She was reading the county paper one evening, which contained an account of the fair, with premium list, to be shortly held in a distant part of the county, where the people were of more progre sive mind. Among the premiums offered was one of five dollars for the best coop of fine fowls. Instantly Mrs. Winters thought of her own fine birds and of the good opportunity this would be to display them. But there was the difficulty she would encounter in getting her birds to the fair. It was a day's journey from her home; if she should go, there was the impediment of leaving her home and children. However, the idea would not forsake her that this was an opportunity she should improve, and she determined to make the effort. She engaged a near neighbor to attend to her place; left her two younger children with a friend, and, accompanied by her eldest child, a boy of 12, she undertook the long journey.

With the aid of her son she had constructed two neat coops. One was for her exhibition fowls, in the other she put her surplus roosters which she intended to offer for sale, hoping to dispose of them at a better price than she could obtain in her neighborhood.

There would be too much injustice in the fate that directs our lives, if such hope, determination and industry as characterized Mrs. Winters should go unwarded. Yes, though criticised and laughed at by her neighbors, success was at last to be hers. Her fowls were by not by birth a Rutvillite, and could not far the finest at the fair, taking the premiums offered; and the five surplus roosters found appreciative buyers at the handsome sum of \$2 each; giving the happy widow \$15 as a result of her trip to the fair.

It is useless to describe the feelings of victory that Mrs. Winters enjoyed on her return home. The neighbors were astounded. Mrs. Winters' success was the sole topic of conversation for a fortnight, and the rapidity with which her fowls grew in popularity was something surprising. The prejudice of her neighbors so far subsided that in less than three years every flock of fowls in the neighborhood had been improved by the introduction of this new blood. Mrs. Winters commenced her poultry business as an offshot to the farm operations. At present it is her main business, and a thriving one, too. But few farmers of that? They were nothing but hen's eggs; Rutville are more prosperous than the and not a dweller in Rutville would have slender little woman who dared to have paid more than twenty cents for the lot. a mind of her own and step outside of Long before the thirteen original states the rut, even though living in the depths